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Note.—The church letters being our guide, we have omitted some licentiates and a few ordained ministers, supposing they belong to some other association.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday School and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairmen of committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Cleveland County, Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 1898.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met this day in its Forty-Seventh Annual Session with the Sandy Plains Baptist church. At 11, a. m., Rev. T. Dixon preached an impressive introductory sermon from John 14th chapter, 6th verse,—“I am the way.”

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association assembled in the house at 1, p. m. The Moderator, E. Y. Webb, called the Body to order and appointed Brethren Clarence E. Hamrick and John A. Roberts Reading Clerks.

List of Delegates :

Note —The weather being inclement, church letters kept coming in all through session, and after roll-call. It was impracticable to correctly mark absentees, hence names of delegates are given as they appear on the letters.

Beaver Dam—D B Green, C C McSwain, C C Hamrick, J D McSwain, Frank Weathers, D W Hamrick, T P Hamrick.

Bethlehem—J F Herndon, G A Dixon, G C Herndon, G H Logan, G W Green, J A Sims.

Boiling Springs—D J Hamrick, J B Hamrick, E B Hamrick, D S Lovelace, Clarence E. Hamrick.

Carpenter's Grove—J B Condry, T D Yarboro, J C Hoyle, D C Carpenter.

Casar—

Cherryville—W G Stroup, D W Moss, Walter Long, E D Stroup.

Corinth—M F Hull, Wm Hoffman, J M Platt, H H Heavner.

Double Springs—W W Washburn, J L Green, T B Hamrick, C A Washburn, W M Gold, J C Green, C A Hamrick.

Elizabeth—C C Roberts, A P Spake, P D Wilson, W J Roberts, G W Kendrick, Wm Roberts, I B Allen.

Grover—H Dedmon, J W Sheppard, J P Moss, T H Mullinax.

King's Mountain—J F Dickey, W R Turner, L. Yelton, S J T Hancock.

Lattimore—J H Beam, A C Jones, A C Bridges.
 Leonard's Fork—David F Hoover, Lawson Houser.
 Mt. Sinai—H M Angle, J F Blanton, P P Hawkins, E A Weaver.
 Mt. Vernon—
 Mt. Zion—David P Dellinger, E L Beam, Geo L Putnam, C W Whetstone.
 New Bethel—J F Schenck, T J Dixon, P Z Carpenter, T J Ramseur, Carme Elam, J Z Falls, B F Falls.
 New Hope—E P Roberts, Robert Rippy, A E Bettis, C A Borders, S H Austell, D G Webber, T H Lowry, Wm. Rippy.
 New Prospect—Elphus Hamrick, D O Alexander, Jno F Cline, B A Parker, D G Mauney, J M Gillespie, Rufus L Allen, M V Hoyle.
 Oak Grove—Thomas Lovelace, M L Brown, W P Lovelace.
 Patters-n's Grove—A H Bridges, I H Patterson, W K White.
 Patterson's Station—L C McSwain, T W Gladden, E C Grigg.
 Pleasant Grove—L A Wright, Q M Ledford, W H Wright, A D Hamrick, Sylvanus Gardner, V A Gardner.
 Pleasant Hill—J A Roberts, L I Kendrick.
 Ross' Grove—W P Wilson, G R Champion, J E Blanton.
 Sandy Plains—J P Walker, Crowder Philbeck, D J S Walker, G W Whitaker.
 Shady Grove—D A Farris, Joseph Mauney, John Neal.
 Shelby—T D Lattimore, E Y Webb, M N Hamrick, A B Suttle, J F Williams, L S Hamrick, C B Suttle.
 Waco—A S Kendrick, P J Kendrick, J C Parker, W H Moss, B A Putnam, J W Kendrick.
 Webb's Chapel—F E Carpenter, Andy Eaker.
 Zion—W F Gold, J M Wilson, F P Gold, J M Green, A H Cornwell, D S Weathers.
 Zoar—M O McEntyre, S E Bostic, S J Weaver, D B Hughes, M F McEntyre, R M Lemmons.
 Poplar Springs—M D Moore, T J Holland.

After reading letters the Moderator announced the election of officers as the next item in order of business.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, E. Y. Webb was re-elected Moderator and D. S. Lovelace Clerk by acclamation.

At the request of T. D. Lattimore, (former Treasurer,) he was relieved and J. F. Williams was made Treasurer by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed W. W. Washburn, W. F. Gold, G. A. Dixon, with Pastor, Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent of Sandy Plains as a committee on Religious Exercises.

The Moderator appointed committees as follows :

Temperance—J F Schenck, J M Wilson, C S Gashwell.
 Religious Literature—G P Hamrick, L C Ezell, D F Putnam.
 S. S. and Colportage—E J Lovelace, T J Holland, C O Roberts.
 Education—R F Tredway, G W Kendrick, M O McEntyre.
 State Missions—G M Webb, J H Beam, H Dedmon.
 Home and Indian Missions—R N Hawkins, W G Stroup, J C Blanton.

Foreign Missions—A C Irvin, D J Hamrick, T J Ramseur.

Baptist Orphanage—R L Limrick, E B Hamrick, A B Suttle.

Finance—M N Hamrick, S E Bostic, C C Hamrick, D W Moss, Wm Roberts, E B Hamrick.

Ministerial Relief—B M Bridges, A E Bettis, D G Mauney, Thos Lovelace, Sylvanus Gardner.

Obituaries—J L Green, F P Gold, W M Gold, H M Angle, A H Cornwell.

Ministerial Support—A C Irvin, L S Hamrick, T P Hamrick, J D McSwain, L S Jenkins.

Time and Place—J F Williams, E P Roberts, W J Roberts, S H Austell, S J Weaver.

Poplar Springs, a new church located near Sharon, N. C., made application for admittance into this body. Revs. T. Dixon, T. H. Mullinax, A. C. Irvin, R. L. Limrick, and G. M. Webb were appointed to examine articles of faith, and report at their earliest convenience.

The following visitors were enrolled, viz : Bro. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, Rev. C. S. Cashwell, now of Cleveland Mills ; Rev. L. C. Ezell, of the Spartanburg Association.

The committee on articles of faith of the Poplar Springs church reported favorably. Said church was received into this body and her delegates seated and enrolled.

Messengers to sister associations were appointed as follows :

Sandy Run Association—Revs T Dixon, A C Irvin, R L Limrick, B M Bridges, R N Hawkins, G M Webb.

South Fork Association—Rev B M Bridges.

The following were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz :

Rev A C Irvin, T Dixon, G M Webb and Brethren E Y Webb and E B Hamrick.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to attend the Southern Baptist Convention with Rev. G. M. Wobb as alternate.

The Association adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. L. C. Ezell.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. A. Johnson. Proceedings of yesterday read and approved. Letters and delegates received from a number of churches not present yesterday.

Received the following as visitors, viz: Bro. A. Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children; Rev. O. L. Stringfield, in the interest of the Female University; Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College; Rev. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board; Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the North Carolina Baptist.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick read the report on Religious Literature as follows:

Your committee on Religious Literature beg leave to report the following: This is an age in which every man, woman and child is hunting for something to read. Our mails are flooded with literature which is pouring corruption into the minds of our youths. What can be done? As they must read, something else must be supplied. The Bible is the best reading in the world, and any literature that makes us read the Bible more is what we need. We recommend that the Biblical Recorder, or North Carolina Baptist, or Charity and Children, or all three of these, be placed in every Baptist home. If this was done, much of the pernicious literature would be dispensed with. We also recommend the Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, Sunday School Helps, and the Baptist Historical Papers.

G P HAMRICK, }
L C EZELL, } Committee.
D F PUTNAM, }

Report on Religious Literature was discussed by Revs. G. P. Hamrick, D. F. Putnam, L. C. Ezell, John E. White, J. W. Cobb, R. L. Limrick, R. N. Hawkins and brethren J. C. Caddell and Archibald Johnson.

The above report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was made a special order for 11 o'clock, a. m., Saturday.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Although the past year has been one of depressed finances, yet the schools under our supervision have done well, and we have reason to be grateful for the work done and the progress made by them.

Our Board of Education was reported practically out of debt at the last session of our State Convention. Last year twenty-three young men were aided by the Board. Twelve others asked assistance, but as the money was lacking, the young men could not be taken under the care of the Board. We have no more important interests connected with our work than the Education Board, and we earnestly request that the churches enlarge their contributions to this object, so that it may meet the needs of our worthy young men.

The past session of Wake Forest College was a very prosperous one and the opening this year is very encouraging. Progress is being made on the Female University and the doors of this school for young ladies will soon be opened. These schools are powers for good

in North Carolina, and are worthy of the financial and moral support of all our people. We also commend the excellent work of the Baptist High School at Cleveland Mills, taught by Prof. W. D. Burns.

R F TREDWAY,
G W KENDRICK, } Committee.
M O McENTYRE, }

After remarks by Bro. Caddell, a hat collection was taken for Education amounting to \$5.78. Pending the motion to adopt the above report, the Association adjourned for one hour. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body met at 1 p. m. Prayer by Rev. R. N. Hawkins. The discussion on Education was resumed and speeches were made by Prof. E. W. Sikes and Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

Churches pledged as follows for Education :

Beaver Dam, Paid	\$ 1 00	Pleasant Grove.....	\$ 2 00
Bethlehem	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Poplar Springs	5 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
Elizabeth, Paid.....	2 50	Shelby.....	10 00
Grover	5 00	Waco	2 00
King's Mountain.....	1 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
New Bethel	12 00	Zion	2 00
New Hope	1 00	Zoar	1 00
New Prospect	2 00	Rev A C Irvin, Paid	5 00
Oak Grove, Paid	50		
Pleasant Hill	1 00	Total	\$61 00

The report on Education was adopted.

At her own request a letter of dismission was granted to the Leonard's Fork church.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

Your committee report the great work of the Home Mission Board.

FINANCIAL.

The amount received and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is \$54,251.04, against \$45,671 80 last year. There have been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year \$56,385 46, against \$51,540.00 last year, making a total of money received on the field 110,536.50, against total raised on the field last year of \$97,211.80; an increase of \$13,424 70. Total cash received by the Board from all sources has been \$86,887.27, against \$83,184.31, an increase of \$3,702.96.

The number of missionaries employed this year was 467 against 372 last year. Baptisms this year, 4,739, against 4,709 last year. Total additions to churches this year, 9509 against 9455 last year.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR PAST CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

Missionaries, 467; weeks of labor, 11407; churches and stations,

1960 ; sermons and addresses, 49306 ; prayer meetings, 10359 ; religious visits, 59841 ; baptisms, 4739 ; received by letter, 4770 ; total additions, 9509 ; churches constituted, 103 ; houses of worship built, 45 ; houses of worship improved, 68 ; amounts expended on houses of worship, \$59,629 ; Sunday schools organized, 297 ; teachers and pupils, 7710 ; Bibles and Testaments, 4668 ; tracts distributed, (Pages), 1580741.

Dear Brethren :—The time has come in the Providence of God when we must push our Home Mission work more vigorously than ever before. From every department there comes the cry for greater help, and, in many cases, the help must come now or the opportunity is lost forever. The Board has been waiting for the opening of the gates of Cuba and now God has given us more than we asked. God has opened Porto Rico to us as well. Two and a half millions of people, hitherto held in the chains of darkness are now prepared to receive the light of life. Such an opportunity was never accorded to us before and such rapid and vigorous work was never before demanded at our hands. Large contributions will be needed to meet the wants of this people, and our obligations to them. The Board has appointed a missionary to Santiago. He was instructed to proceed at once to that city. The Board is prepared to return its missionaries to Havana as soon as the American flag shall float over that city.

Brethren, your committee hope that this plain statement of facts will induce our brethren and our churches everywhere to so largely increase their contributions as to enable the Board to supply every important point in all the territory which the Divine Hand seems to have given to us. The Board is helping the Indians by giving them the Gospel of Christ. The Board increased its appropriations to mission work in the Indian Territory \$10.00 00 the past year, making the total aid to its churches about \$4000.00, and yet the half has not been told.

Brethren : Let us wake up to the great opportunity and responsibility ; God being our Helper.

R N HAWKINS, } Committee.
J C BLANTON, }

Same was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, John E. White, L. C. Ezell and Brother J. C. Caddell.

Churches pledged as follows for Home and Indian missions :

Beaver Dam, paid	\$ 3.00	Oak Grove, paid	\$ 1.00
Bethlehem	3.00	Pleasant Hill	3.00
Boiling Springs	5.00	Pleasant Grove	4.00
Corinth	1.00	Patterson's Grove	1.00
Cherryville	2.00	Poplar Springs	1.00
Carpenter's Grove	2.00	Ross' Grove	2.00
Double Springs	7.00	Sandy Plains	3.00
Elizabeth, paid	10.00	Shady Grove	2.00
Grover	5.00	Shelby	25.00
King's Mountain	1.00	Waco	3.00
Lattimore	3.00	Webb's Chapel	1.00
Mt. Sinai	1.50	Zion	6.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	Zoar	2.00
New Bethel	30.00		
New Hope	6.00	Total	\$140.50
New Prospect	5.00		

The report on Home and Indian missions was adopted.

Baptist Orphanage report was made a special order for 10, a. m., on Saturday.

Foreign mission report was made a special order for 1.30, p. m., on Saturday.

The Association adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Irvin.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The body met pursuant to adjournment. Music; Rev. O. L. Stringfield led the opening prayer.

The letter from Grover church not having yet arrived, on motion her delegates present were invited to seats with us.

On motion all speeches were limited to ten minutes each except the special representatives of the objects of the respective reports, who are to be allowed twenty minutes each.

Bro. A. Johnson read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is the church meeting for the purpose of teaching the christian religion. The Divine command is clear to teach as well as preach the Gospel. History and experience go to show that the church which neglects the teaching work of christianity is the lesser by reason of that fact. Hence we urge that every church within our bounds sustain a Sunday school.

It is with pleasure that we note the increased interest in the Sunday school work throughout the State. The State Convention at Greensboro in 1895 appointed a committee of fifteen members of the Board of Missions and Sunday schools to whom was committed the Sunday school work of the State. The object in view is to have a well equipped Baptist Sunday school for fifty-two Sundays in each year within reach of every individual in the State.

Some interest has been awakened, some progress made. Our Sunday schools are gradually increasing, both in number of schools and in efficiency. About twenty-five Sunday School Institutes have been held the present year.

Much remains to be done. The work is in its first stages of a new development.

Statistics are not always reliable, and this is especially true of Sunday schools in North Carolina. As near as we can find it there are three-fourths of our church members not in Sunday school. About three hundred and fifty thousand children between three and eighteen years of age not in Sunday school, and near a million people in all who are not reached by the Sunday school work. Let every church strive to bring into the work its own membership and all within its influence, and then if possible organize Sunday schools in near neighborhoods.

Let every church and every community have a Sunday school; keep it open every Sunday in the year; bring in everybody in reach

and teach for God's glory. Then will the Sunday school be a power for good and a real force in evangelizing the world.

E J LOVELACE, }
T J HOLLAND, } Committee.
C C ROBERTS, }

The Sunday school report was discussed by Bro. E. J. Lovelace.

On motion the report was adopted with the understanding that discussion of same be continued in mass meeting on Sunday morning.

The hour for special order having arrived, Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage has just closed a year of great prosperity. A gracious Providence has cared for the health of the officers and children. Though a severe epidemic of measles have prevailed, only one child died from the disease. One has died from heart disease and one from dropsy.

Since the last session of this body many valuable improvements have been made. The central or school building has been completed, at a cost of more than \$5,000. During the past year this has been occupied and found admirably suited to the purpose for which it was erected. By means of this building the Superintendent has been enabled to grade the school properly, and thus to have the children more thoroughly taught. And, too, the congregating of the children into this building for instruction, has opened for sleeping rooms the rooms heretofore used for school rooms. The trustees have thus found themselves in a position to admit a larger number of orphans than the original plan of buildings permitted.

A home for the general manager—certainly an urgent need—is in process of erection. He and his wife have heretofore been housed in the infirmary, an inconvenient arrangement, especially in case of epidemic disease raging. The treasurer's report shows that the sum of \$586.42 has been contributed for this building, though twelve hundred dollars were subscribed at the last session of the Baptist State Convention.

A new printing press and general outfit for Charity and Children have been secured at a cost of several hundred dollars. A marked improvement in the general make-up, the mechanical part of the paper has been observed by all. It is carefully edited, and is in all respects admirably filling its sphere. The treasurer's report shows that the receipts from subscriptions and advertisements have exceeded the expenses by \$450.00.

The Orphanage owns a farm of over three hundred acres of fairly valuable land. The products of this farm for the last year are estimated to be worth \$1,282.00. The total expenses of making the crop were \$649.45, leaving a net profit of \$632.55.

The total receipts in money and in kind for the past year reached the magnificent sum of \$13,871.05, the largest of any year in the history of the Orphanage. A part of this was used to pay off the debt on central building—a part, \$1,000 was legacy from Dr. R. D. Fleming's estate, and \$9,010.00 were used to clothe, feed and teach one hundred and sixty children, making the average cost per head \$56. Your committee begs to assure this body that this sum wisely used has been found sufficient to maintain in a very comfortable style the orphan children under the care of this institution. The only source to which the Orphanage can look for support is the Baptist people of North Carolina. There is no Legislature or Masonic or Odd Fellow's Lodge behind it. It rests entirely on the voluntary offerings of the denomi-

nation. We would urge all our churches and Sunday schools to bear a part in uplifting and protecting the most helpless and defenceless class of human beings— orphan children.

R L LIMRICK, }
A B SUTTLE, } Committee.
E B HAMRICK. }

Remarks by Rev. R. L. Limrick and Bro. A. Johnson. Churches pledged as follows for Baptist Orphanage:

Beaver Dam, paid	\$ 2.00	New Prospect	1.00
Boiling Springs paid	2.00	Oak Grove paid	.25
Corinth	1.00	Patterson's Station	.50
Cherryville	1.00	Pleasant Hill	1.00
Carpenter's Grove	2.00	Pleasant Grove	2.00
Elizabeth, paid	5.00	Poplar Springs paid	1.00
Grover	5.00	Ross' Grove	2.00
King's Mountain	5.00	Sandy Plains	1.00
Lattimore	1.00	Shady Grove	1.00
Mt. Sinai paid	.70	Shelby	20.00
Mt. Zion	1.00	Zion	2.00
New Bethel	25.00		
New Hope	5.00	Total	\$88.45

A cash collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$9.69.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

The hour for special order having arrived, Rev. G. M. Webb read the following report on

STATE MISSIONS.

The history of State Missions is virtually the history of the rise and progress of North Carolina Baptists reaching from the year 1720 to the present time.

It is a work so clearly in accordance with Divine commandment, with the spirit of Jesus and with the nobler impulses of the christian heart and life, that it needs no argument to commend it to the sympathies of the Association.

Since the Board of Missions and Sunday schools was organized our State Missionaries have preached the Gospel on over 4,000 destitute fields, and have organized at mission points more than one-third of the whole number of Baptist churches we now have in North Carolina.

And along with this God blessed work of construction and evangelization and every department of our denominational life has been stimulated— Education, the Orphanage, Home Missions and Foreign Missions, have felt and continue to feel the effect of State Missions on them in endowments, patronage, support and sympathy and an enlarged beneficence at the hands of our people.

Your committee is glad to report that the Baptists of North Carolina have a larger force of Missionaries in the field this year than ever before in our history. One hundred and three regular missionaries are at work preaching the Gospel to three hundred and fifty-eight destitute points. The cause is being pressed by these faithful workers in fifty-six counties in North Carolina.

The reports from their fields as they have come in indicate encouragement and even enthusiasm. God is blessing the Word in their hands. We may depend upon it, His grace will be poured out upon their labors. Ours

is the duty of prayer and sympathy. It is the battle of our Christ which they are waging, the battle of our cause and our priceless principles. We should feel honored of God that we are co-laborers with Him in the great work of bringing North Carolina to own and honor our Master. The burden, if it is reckoned a burden, the responsibility, is on us to support this work and these workers.

We have planned and arranged the work this year on a \$15,000 basis. All the year the missionaries have been at work hopefully relying upon our faithfulness in paying the small amounts promised. As yet only a small proportion of the amount needed has been raised. The day is now on us when each must do something. We recommend to every pastor that he urge his churches to make an offering for State Missions by December 1st.

G M WEBB,
H DEDMON, } Committee.
JOHN H BEAM,

The object of State Missions was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb and John E. White.

Churches pledged as follows for State Missions:

Beaver Dam paid	\$ 5 00	Oak Grove paid	1 00
Bethlehem	5 00	Patterson's Station	2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Corinth	2 50	Pleasant Grove	4 00
Cherryville	4 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	15 00	Sandy Plains	3 50
Elizabeth paid	17 00	Shady Grove	1 00
Grover	10 00	Shelby	60 00
Lattimore	10 00	Waco	6 00
Mt. Sinai	2 00	Webb's Chapel	1 00
Mt. Zion	4 00	Zion	6 00
New Bethel	30 00	Zoar	5 00
New Hope	5 00		
New Prospect	6 00		
		Total	\$224 50

On motion Sunday's collection will be applied to State Missions.

The report on State Missions was adopted.

The following were received as visitors: Prof. W. D. Burns, of Cleveland Mills High School; Revs. J. M. Goode and J. C. Gillespie, of the Sandy Run Association; Prof. B. H. Bridges, of the Boiling Springs High School and Clerk of the Sandy Run Association.

On motion the body adjourned for one hour. Prayer by Rev. Jno. E. White.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. L. Limrick.

In response to a statement by Rev. R. N. Hawkins concerning the new Baptist church at Poplar Springs,

organized Sept. 21st, 1898, the following churches promised to aid them in building a house of worship, viz:

Boiling Springs	\$ 3 00
Pleasant Grove	2 00
Shady Grove paid	1 00
Shelby	25 00

Total\$31 00

The hour for special order having arrived, Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Baptist Convention is a Missionary body. In this great gathering representatives from all the Southern States meet annually to talk about and plan for world-wide evangelization. At its organization more than fifty years ago, the convention decided that the wisest and most practical plan for conducting the Foreign Mission work, was to elect a Board, to which should be committed the general oversight of the work. The fact that this plan has remained unchanged for more than fifty years, is the highest attestation to its efficiency. This Board is elected annually, and is required to submit a full and complete report to the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting. From the last report of the Board we gather the following

GRATIFYING AND ENCOURAGING FACTS.

The Board was able to go to the Convention without debt.

Receipts of Board for year ending May 1st, 1898, \$124,249.69

Baptisms on foreign fields last year 701; Missionaries under appointment of Board, 80; with quite a number of native assistants.

Forty of these missionaries are in China, and the other fifty are at work in Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan. Of the forty in China, eight are from North Carolina.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Of the \$124,249.69 reported for Foreign Missions last year, \$21,633.51 was raised by the women through their societies.

NEEDS OF THE BOARD.

1st. The prayers of the people that they may be guided in their responsible work by an all wise God, and that the missionaries under their appointment may have great success in saving souls.

2nd. Enlarged contributions. We must "lengthen our cords." The call for reinforcements is coming from every foreign field. The expenses of the Board are remarkably small now, but they can be made smaller still by increasing our contributions. The same force could handle a million dollars almost as easily as they do a hundred thousand.

3rd. Amounts collected for foreign Missions should be promptly forwarded. Last year the Board paid over two thousand dollars interest on borrowed money. This amount would have supported four missionaries—two men and their wives.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PART.

We were asked to raise \$9,000.00 last year. Dr. Willingham's report shows that we fell considerably behind that sum. We speak of the number of missionaries we have given as if that should exempt us from contributing any large amount to Foreign Missions. But brother what did that cost you? There are vacant places in a few

homes; aching voids in a few hearts, but the great majority of Baptists in North Carolina couldn't give the names of missionaries that have gone from our State to foreign fields. It is gratifying to note, however, that there is an increase of interest among our people on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Let us take for our motto for the ensuing year: "A contribution for Foreign Missions, from every member of every church in our Association.

A C IRVIN,
T J RAMSEUR, } Committee.
D J HAMRICK, }

Foreign Missions were discussed by Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

Churches pledged as follows for Foreign Missions:

Beaver Dam, Paid	\$ 2 00	New Prospect	\$ 5 00
Bethlehem	6 00	New Hope	2 50
Boiling Springs	10 00	Oak Grove, Paid	50
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Cherryville	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	10 00	Sandy Plains	4 00
Elizabeth, Paid	11 50	Shelby	50 00
King's Mountain	1 50	Waco	3 00
Lattimore	3 00	Zion	6 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Zoar	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	45 00	Total	\$174 00

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Bro. J. F. Williams read the following report on Time and Place, viz:

We, your committee on Time and Place recommend that the next session of the King's Mountain Association meet with the New Prospect church at the usual time of the year in 1899.

J F WILLIAMS, S H AUSTELL, } Committee.
W J ROBERTS, S J WEAVER, }
E P ROBERTS, }

On motion the report on Time and Place was adopted.

Bro. J. F. Schenck read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

Temperance is one of the fundamental doctrines of the Scriptures, and its promotion is the duty of the church. It is recorded that about 38 years ago, intemperance caused a great deal of disturbance among the churches of this Association. But at present we are glad to report that no church in this Association tolerates drunkenness. It is the belief of your committee that the cause of temperance is gradually advancing, but we regret that one of the methods of advancing that cause within the bounds of this Association has been crippled. The existence of three flourishing bar-rooms in the county seat of this county and the existence of a law which deprives the people of the whole county of the right which they once had of abolishing these iniquitous institutions is evidence that there is a deplorable indifference among the people on the question of temperance

promotion. It is the opinion of your committee that the christian people of this county will never have done their full duty until every open bar-room is driven out of this county and every law which interferes with our county Local Option Law or offers protection to bar-room interests shall be wiped off the Statute books.

JOHN F SCHENCK,
J M WILSON,
C S CASHWELL, } Committee.

Temperance was discussed by Bro. Jno. F. Schenck and Rev. G. M. Webb.

The report on Temperance was adopted.

Bro. M. N. Hamrick read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount received for the Baptist Orphanage.....	\$ 11 95
“ “ for State Missions.....	96 23
“ “ for Home Missions.....	59 25
“ “ for Foreign Missions.....	80 81
“ “ for Education.....	61 01
“ “ for Ministerial Relief.....	33 55
“ “ for Minute Fund.....	34 03

Total.....\$376 83

M N HAMRICK, C C HAMRICK,
S E BOSTIC, Wm. ROBERTS, } Committee.
E B HAMRICK,

The report of Finance committee was adopted.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read as follows the

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

God has called men to preach the Gospel of His blessed Son with the blessed assurance that He would be with them always, even unto death. It is an acknowledged fact that the majority of these called to this work are poor men but actively engaged in this God given work, and they love the truth, God and humanity. Many of them are left with scarcely anything to support themselves in their old age. We believe that God will fulfill His promises through the Baptists of North Carolina. Your committee recommend therefore that each church in this Association take a collection for these worthy brethren this year. Submitted by the committee.

B M BRIDGES, D G MAUNEY,
A E BETTIS, THOMAS LOVELACE, } Committee.

Remarks by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

Churches pledged as follows for Ministerial Relief :

Beaver Dam paid.....	\$ 1 00	New Hope.....	\$ 1 50
Bethlehem.....	2 00	New Prospect.....	1 00
Boiling Springs.....	1 00	Pleasant Grove.....	1 00
Corinth.....	1 00	Patterson's Grove.....	1 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	1 00	Ross' Grove.....	1 00
Elizabeth paid.....	2 54	Waco.....	1 00
Grover.....	2 00	Zion.....	1 00
Lattimore.....	1 00		
Mt. Sinai paid.....	1 00	Total.....	\$26 04
Mt. Zion.....	1 00		
New Bethel.....	5 00		

The report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following on

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following :

The preacher should give his whole time and talent to the work of the ministry and in order that he may do this he must be supported by the churches. We, as Baptists, do not support our pastors as we should. We do not compare favorably with other denominations in the support of our pastors. The Baptists, as a denomination are poor, it is true, but we think that we can do more than we are doing, therefore we recommend that every church in this Association support its pastor to the best of its ability and God will bless us more bountifully.

A C IRVIN,
J D McSWAIN, } Committee.
L S JENKINS, }

The above report was discussed by Rev. A. C. Irvin after which it was adopted.

Bro. J. L. Green read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Since our last meeting the Lord has been pleased to remove from among us forty of our number, among whom we wish to notice the names of brethren Jesse Hord, and D. P. Poston, Deacons of Elizabeth church. Brother Hord had filled the office of Deacon for about twenty years, and Bro. Poston for about nine years. They both died in the full triumph of the Gospel faith.

J L GREEN, H M ANGLE,
F P GOLD, A H CORNWELL, } Committee.
W M GOLD, }

The report on Obituaries was adopted.

Treasurer's report was read by Bro. C. E. Hamrick, as follows :

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, In Account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1897, Sept. 24,	To amount received from Finance Committee...	\$115 51
" " "	To collection at Association	41 12
1898, Feb. 12,	To amt. from New Bethel church	2 50
" May 6,	To amt. from Lattimore church	10 00
" Ap'l 4,	To amt. from Zion church	6 00
" June 15,	To amt. from Waco church	6 00
" Aug.	To amt. from Mt. Zion church	2 00
" Sept.	To amt. from S. S. Convention, Grover	6 15
		\$189 12
1897, Sept. 24,	By paid J. E. White	\$156 63
1898, Feb. 28,	By paid J. D. Boushall	2 50
" Ap'l 4,	By paid J D Boushall	6 00
" June 16,	By paid J D Boushall	6 00
" Sept. 8,	By paid J D Boushall	2 00
" " 19,	By paid J D Boushall	16 15
		\$189 12

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1897, Sept. 24,	To amt. received from Finance Committee.....	65 37
1898, Feb.	To amt. from Pleasant Grove church.....	5 02
" " 26,	To amt. from New Bethel church.....	32 40
" Ap'l 4,	To amt. from New Prospect church.....	5 00
" May	To amt. from Lattimore church.....	5 00
	To amt from Bethlehem church.....	5 00
" Aug.	To amt. from Mt. Zion church.....	4 00

\$121 79

1897, Sept. 24,	By paid J E White.....	\$ 65 37
1898, Feb. 26,	By paid J D Boushall.....	37 42
" Apr. 4,	By paid J D Boushall.....	10 00
" Sept. 8,	By paid J D Boushall.....	4 00
" " 19,	By paid J D Boushall.....	5 00

HOME MISSIONS.

1897, Sept. 24,	To amt. rec'd from Finance Committee.....	64 10
1898, Jan. 29,	To amt. from Pleasant Grove church.....	2 00
" Ap'l 4,	To amt. from Zion church.....	6 00
" May 17,	To amt. from Double Springs church.....	5 00
" " "	To amt from Lattimore church.....	3 00
" Aug. 27,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church.....	2 00

\$82 10

1897, Sept. 24,	By paid J E White.....	\$64 10
1898, Feb. 2,	By paid J D Boushall.....	2 00
" Ap'l 4,	By paid J D Boushall.....	6 00
" June 15,	By paid J D Boushall.....	5 00
" Sept. 8,	By paid J D Boushall.....	2 00
" " 19,	By paid J D Boushall.....	3 00

EDUCATION.

1897, Sept. 24,	To amt. received from Finance Committee.....	\$62 00
1898, Aug. 27,	To amt. from Mt. Zion church.....	2 00

\$64 00

By paid J E White.....	\$62 00
By paid J D Boushall.....	2 00

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1897, Sept. 24,	To amt. received from Finance Committee.....	\$11 16
1898, " Aug. 27,	To cash collected at Association.....	17 55
	To amt. from Mt. Zion church.....	1 00

\$29 71

By paid J B Boone.....	\$28 71
By paid J D Boushall.....	1 00

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1897, Sept. 24,	To amt. received of Finance Committee.....	\$35 45
1898, Feb.	To amt. from Pleasant Grove church.....	1 00
" May	To amt. from Lattimore church.....	1 00
" Aug. 27	To amt. from Mt. Zion church.....	1 00

\$38 45

1898,	By paid J E White.....	\$35 56
" Feb. 2,	By paid J D Boushall.....	1 00
" Sept. 8,	By paid J D Boushall.....	1 00
" " 19,	By paid J D Boushall.....	1 00

\$38 45

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's report was adopted.

Rev. G. M. Webb was elected to preach the introductory sermon next year, with Rev. R. L. Limrick alternate.

The present members of Associational Board were continued for next year, except Bro. Huffham who has removed. (See list.)

The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees to report next year, viz :

Temperance, A C Irvin ; Religious Literature, T Dixon ; S. S. and Colportage, E J Lovelace ; Education, C S Cashwell ; State Missions, G P Hamrick ; Home and Indian Missions, R L Limrick ; Foreign Missions, G M Webb ; Baptist Orphanage, R N Hawkins.

Rev. T. Dixon offered Resolution of Thanks which was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the King's Mountain Association hereby tenders to the church and community at Sandy Plains, many thanks for the kind and hospitable manner in which the members of this body have been entertained during the session.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to have minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars for his services.

Bro. J. C. Caddell was appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass-Meeting on Sunday morning at 9.30.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the New Prospect church, six miles north-east from Shelby, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, A. D., 1899.

Benediction by Rev. G. M. Webb.

D. S. LOVELACE,

Clerk.

E. Y. WEBB,

Moderator.



SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

At 9.30, a. m., Bro. J. C. Caddell, by appointment, presided over a Sunday School Mass-Meeting. Some excellent talks were made by Revs. E. J. Bridges, J. C. Gillespie, T. Dixon, O. L. Stringfield, John E. White and brethren J. C. Caddell and E. Y. Webb. These short speeches were enjoyed very much by that assembly of earnest Sunday School workers.

At 11, a. m., Rev. John E. White preached a missionary sermon in the house from Rev. 14th chapter, 6th verse. At the same hour Rev. O. L. Stringfield preached a missionary sermon at the stand. Text: Gal. 2:20.

Collection in house \$8.59, and at stand \$11.82. Total collection on Sunday \$20.41, to be applied to State Missions.

We account for the sentiment "Every session seems the best" from the fact that we always have brighter recollections of the later sessions, but the session just closed will long be remembered as it portrayed the opening up of vast fields of missionary work; as it was favored with some splendid reports and as, during the session, many good speeches and able sermons were delivered.

We were reminded by example that neither youth nor age should be an impediment to action.

As many of the delegates entered the house on Thursday morning they were greeted with the well rounded voice and forcible gesture of the first Moderator King's Mountain Association ever had, preaching a convincing introductory sermon from the text, "I am the way." He was not only first to speak, but was also

heard at intervals through the session, and on last day helped other brethren to make Sunday morning's exercises one of the best Sunday School Mass-Meetings for many years.

Then we turn to the young and find the Poplar Springs church knocking at our door for admittance at an early age, and soon after being admitted, we find this infant church with harness on working and pledging alongside her older sisters, for the various objects. And while she was yet only about forty-eight hours old, and when the subject of Education was discussed, her young voice was heard in a pledge that was surpassed by only two churches in the whole Association.

Inclement weather the day previous to opening of session and the electric storm and heavy rain-fall during first day and night of session caused letters and delegates to keep coming in all through the session, and if any vacuum was felt during first days of session, it was fully met and filled to overflowing on Sunday. Thousands of people went away on Sunday afternoon, cherishing the kindest feelings for the good brethren and sisters and friends of Sandy Plains who so bountifully entertained us during the session.

[CLERK.]



Sunday School Statistics.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	No. Officers & Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	School Expenses.	Contributions by School.	No. Q. & P. Taken.
Beaver Dam	Frank Weathers, Darfer N. C.	9	121	60	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	100
Bethlehem	J R Crocker, Crocker	6	75	.....	9 00	.....	85
Boiling Springs	W C Hamrick, Boiling Sp'gs	10	128	79	2 44	9 47	85
Carpenter's Grove	A T Mull, Knob Creek	6	40	25	.....	2 00	.....
Cherryville	B H Roberts, Cherryville	7	171	90	13 48	23 26	160
Double Springs	J S Bridges, Lattimore	8	107	65	22 92	.....	150
Elizabeth	C C Roberts, Shelby	9	130	70	14 74	16 28	140
*Grover	A J Hughes, Grover	7	75	.....	27 47	5 10	80
*King's Mountain	T F Cumming, King's Mt'n	11	154	.....	12 00	.....	255
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore	8	50	30	.....	.....	100
Leonard's Fork	W m H Hoover, Crouse	5	53	41	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice	9	63	39	6 05	3 21	119
New Bethel	C D Stroup, Fallston	9	73	47	4 05	5 12	.....
New Hope	E P Roberts, Earl	9	90	43	2 21	2 27	68
New Prospect	D H Elliott, Waco	8	67	.....	3 04	.....	.....
Oak Grove	J S Bridges, Fancy	8	51	40	2 37	.....	.....
Patterson's Grove	N W Ross, King's Mountain	6	53	35	6 00	1 50	.....
Patterson's Stat'n	H Borders, Patterson Stat'n	3	50	30	5 00	.....	30
Pleasant Grove	S Gardner, Beam's Mills	8	80	60	5 00	.....	80
Pleasant Hill	S R Anthony, Paters'n Sp'gs	5	60	45	10 00	10 00	64
Ross' Grove	W S Weathers, Shelby	6	55	30	5 00	.....	60
Sandy Plains	B F Jones, New House	7	84	42	.....	5 54	.....
Shady Grove	W H Homesly, Cherryville	5	35	.....	1 25	.....	3
Shelby	E Y Webb, Shelby	19	235	150	.....	76 39	.....
Waco	A S Kendrick, Waco	8	75	.....	10 00	.....	75
Webb's Chapel	C D Weaver, Crouse	5	45	35	.....	.....	.....
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	7	76	40	6 00	6 00	90
Zoar	W O McEntyre, Shelby	9	75	65	11 40	.....	316
Totals		217	2371	.....	\$187 42	\$174 14	2060

* Grover reports No. Volumes in Library 60, and King's Mountain 12.

Statistical

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec'd by Let'r	Restored.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded.	Dead.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.
Beaver Dam.....	T P Hamrick, Darfer.....	N. C. B M Bridges.....	4	37	9	15	2	1	135	2	
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, Grover.....	" R L Limrick.....	1	20	1	2	1	2	94	1	
Boiling Springs.....	J B Hamrick, Boiling Sp'gs.....	" L C Ezell.....	3	1	2	1	12	1	149	1	
Carpenter's Grove.....	A B Peeler, Knob Creek.....	" W J Hopkins.....	1	1	1	7	1	1	31	1	
Casar.....	Not Represented								27		
Cherryville.....	W J T Styers, Cherryville.....	" G M Webb.....	3	25	7	1	1	1	46		
Corinth.....	G W Hord, Plateau.....	" R L Limrick.....	3	4	5	1	2	1	33		
Double Springs.....	J L Green, Depew.....	" G P Hamrick.....	2	5	5	9	1	1	97	14	
Elizabeth.....	G W Kendrick, Shelby.....	" A C Irvin.....	2	19	14	2	9	1	108	14	
Grover.....	D J Keeter, Grover.....	" T H Mullinax.....	4	1	3	9	1	1	83	14	
King's Mountain.....	T F Cumming, King's M't'n.....	" A M Ross.....	2	33	16	1	11	1	39	9	
Lattimore.....	J H Jones, Lattimore.....	" A P Hollifield.....	1	6	3	7	1	1	52	6	
*Leonard's Fork.....	Wm H Hoover, Crouse.....	" J A Hoyle.....	4	3	3	1	1	1	16	4	
Mt. Sinai.....	E A Weaver, Stice.....	" R N Hawkins.....	3	3	3	4	1	1	54	6	
Mt. Vernon.....	Not Represented										
Mt. Zion.....	E L McGinnis, Cherryville.....	" J M Bridges.....	2	7	7	1	5	1	58	17	
New Bethel.....	Carne Elam, Clevel'd Mills.....	" C S Cashwell.....	2	6	7	4	3	1	103	18	
New Hope.....	C A Borders, Earl.....	" T Dixon.....	2	2	1	2	1	1	92	17	
New Prospect.....	J M Gillespie, Double Shoals.....	" T Dixon.....	3	10	3	1	4	1	110	14	
Oak Grove.....	S C Jolly, Fancy.....	" J C Blanton.....	4	14	12	1	1	1	29	2	
Patterson's Grove.....	N W Ross, King's Mountain.....	" J C Blanton.....	2	16	1	3	1	1	37	4	
Patterson's Stat'n.....	LCMcSwain, Patterson's St'n.....	" T H Mullinax.....	3	2	2	2	1	1	24	3	
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills.....	" A P Hollifield.....	4	3	5	1	1	1	99	15	
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Patterson Sp'gs.....	" G P Hamrick.....	1	11	10	1	1	1	91	9	
†Poplar Springs.....	S B Jones, Sharon.....	" L C Ezell.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	
Ross' Grove.....	J E Blanton, Shelby.....	" D F Putnam.....	4	7	3	1	1	1	38	5	
Sandy Plains.....	C R Whitaker, New House.....	" A P Hollifield.....	3	3	3	1	1	1	57	13	
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville.....	" R N Hawkins.....	1	13	1	1	1	1	35	4	
Shelby.....	J J Lattimore, Shelby.....	" R F Tredway.....	E.S.	1	7	1	1	1	48	17	
Waco.....	N B Kendrick, Cherryville.....	" J M Bridges.....	2	13	7	1	1	1	77	8	
Webb's Chapel.....	B F Carpenter, Crouse.....	" R N Hawkins.....	4	2	2	1	1	1	18	1	
Zion.....	F P Gold, Pearl.....	" A C Irvin.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	82	13	
Zoar.....	S J Weaver, Sharon.....	" Z D Harrell.....	3	11	3	2	1	1	82	10	
Totals.....			260	141	22				178	310	

* Took letter of dismission. † A new church, organized Sept. 21st, 1898.
Note.—In the above table the items, Incidental Expenses, Poor and Re-

1898

Statistical Table.

Restored.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions	Home and Indian Missions	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects	Ministerial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions	Value of Church Property.
1	15	2	1	135	207	342	\$100 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 00	\$1 00		\$ 42 80	\$1 00	\$1 02	\$153 82	\$1000 00
1	2	1		94	136	230	100 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	2 00		73 23	2 00	2 00	193 23	
1	12		2	149	162	311	150 00	11 00	5 00	10 00		2 00	9 60		1 94	189 54	500 00
1	7		1	31	25	56	86 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	1 00	65	96 15	
				27	40	67											
				46	71	117	31 00	7 00	1 00	6 84		1 05	100 26		70	147 85	
1	1			33	42	75	75 00	2 50	1 00	1 00		1 00		1 00	75	82 25	500 00
1	2		1	97	153	250	150 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	10 00		36 65	1 00	1 50	229 15	800 00
2	9		4	108	145	253	100 00	17 50	10 00	11 50	2 50	5 00	21 43	2 54	1 40	171 87	700 00
	9			83	144	227		13 57	5 00	15 00	5 00		1 35	2 00	1 00	42 92	
1	7		1	30	94	133	125 00	9 00	1 00		2 50	4 00	38 30	1 00	1 25	175 05	
1	1			52	64	116	100 00	13 10	3 00	5 00			20 40	1 00	1 25	143 75	
1	1			16	41	57	75 00	2 00	2 00	1 00				1 00		81 00	
1	4		1	54	68	122	50 00	2 00	1 50	1 00			72 30	50	55	127 85	400 00
				58	115	173	75 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	1 14	104 14	335 00
1	4		5	103	154	257	200 00	31 05	29 16	45 65	12 01	38 71	17 65	7 05	2 00	383 28	1000 00
3	2			92	170	262	59 25	4 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 95	72 73	1 50	1 50	150 93	1000 00
1	4		1	110	147	257	100 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00		12 85	4 00	1 50	135 35	1500 00
				29	29	58	50 00						3 52		85	54 37	400 00
1			1	37	48	85	75 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	50	80 50	1000 00
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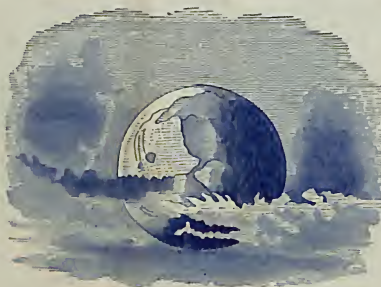
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